



Infinity Academies Trust

Geography Vocabulary Progression Grid

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England Grantham Home Live	Place North South East West Map Land Sea Address	Earth Town City Continent Capital Compass Atlas Ocean Sea Landscape Equator Polar Desert Tropical Grassland	Location Landscape Settlement Hamlet Village River Stream Man made Natural (8 compass points) Hemisphere Latitude Longitude Population Grid reference Physical/Human features Erosion	Fieldwork Suburb Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn Prime Meridian Cardinal Inter-cardinal Easting Northing Cartography Climatic Variation Altitudinal variation Recreational Agricultural	Relative location Topography Greenwich Meantime Biome Tundra Coniferous Deciduous Topographical slope Tangible/ intangible Agriculture Arable Pastoral Crops Livestock Demographic Migration	Republic Archipelago Geographical pattern Contour Inter-connection Tourism Economic Deforestation Fossil fuel Distribution

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them to read a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.